

Act, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest.

QUALITY HEALTH-CARE COALITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Thomas, Campbell, Coburn and Conyers.

U.S. BILATERAL SPACE LAUNCH TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on U.S. Bilateral Space Launch Trade Agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONLINE MUSIC

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "Online Music: Will Small Music Labels and Entrepreneurs Prosper in the Internet Age?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OBSOLETE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION VESSELS DISPOSAL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Disposal of Obsolete Maritime Administration Vessels. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Bonnie M. Green, Deputy Administrator, Inland Waterways and Great Lakes, Maritime Administration; and Thomas J. Howard, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Maritime and Departmental Programs; Rear Adm. Anthony W. Lengerich, USN, Director, Industrial Capability, Maintenance Policy and Acquisition Logistics Division, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D506)

H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed May 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-203)

S. 2370, to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse". Signed May 23, 2000. (P.L. 106-204)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings on the competition and innovation in the credit card industry, focusing on the consumer and network level, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine a Federal Trade Commission survey of Internet privacy policies, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine the outlook for America's natural gas demand, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the potential ban on snowmobiles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the recent decision by the Department of the Interior to prohibit snowmobile activities in other units of the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the issuance of semipostal stamps by the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine gene therapy issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine internet security and privacy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2001: Defense; and Interior, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Nigeria in Transition, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Housing and Infrastructure Task Force, hearing on "Lack of Income Verification in HUD Assisted Housing", the Need to Eliminate Overpayments, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled: "Enforcing the Laws on Internet Pharmaceutical Sales: Where are the Feds?" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on the deployment of broadband technologies, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4504, Higher Education Technical Amendments of 2000; and H.R. 4079, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on “The United States Copyright Office and Sound Recordings as Work for Hire,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on “Breaches of Security at Federal Agencies and Airports,” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on “The Status of Regulations Implementing the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998,” 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services, joint oversight hearing on the Ocean Research Advisory Panel report, An Integrated Ocean Observing System: A Strategy for Implementing the First Steps of a U.S. Plan, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Snowmobile Recreation in National Parks, particularly Yellowstone National Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following: the New Markets Venture Capital Program of 2000; and H.R. 4464, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration

to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Future of the Small Community Essential Air Service Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, to mark up H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000, 1:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense joint pharmacy procurement, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Global Developments, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine elections, democratization and human rights in Azerbaijan, 2 p.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.